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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2822

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, NU

SUBJECT: SUGAR DATA FOR NICARAGUA

REF: STATE 066941

1. COMITE DE REPRESENTANTES DE PRODUCTORES DE AZUCAR  
(COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SUGAR PRODUCERS)  
SUPPLIED THE FOLLOWING FIGURES (ALL IN US DOLLARS) TO THE EMBASSY.

2. AVERAGE PRODUCTION COSTS IN CENTS PER POUND:

- A) TOTAL: \$.1259
- B) VARIABLE: \$.08
- C) FIXED: \$.0459

3. AVERAGE DOMESTIC PRICE PAID BY SUGAR MILLS TO  
FARMERS IN 1976 WAS \$17.15 PER SHORT TON OF SUGAR CANE. (\$.0086 PER  
POUND) MECHANISM FOR DETERMINING PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS  
IS AVERAGE PRICE (SALE PRICE EXPORTATION SUGAR AND LOCAL  
PRICE, MUNUS CHARGES) ON 50 PER CENT OF THE CONTENTS OF  
SUCROSE IN CANE SUGAR DELIVERED.

4. RETAIL CONSUMER PRICE:

- A) REFINED SUGAR FROM SUGAR MILL TO WHOLESALER, \$0.141
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PER POUND; FROM WHOLESALER TO RETAILER, \$0.163 PER  
POUND; TO CONSUMER, \$0.179 PER POUND.

- B) SEMI-REFINED OR PLANTATION WHITE, \$0.157 PER POUND.

5. AVERAGE UNIT VALUE OF EXPORT SHIPMENTS IN CENTS  
PER POUND: 1975 - \$0.2722; 1976: \$0.201

6. NICARAGUA NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PREFERENTIAL SHIPMENTS  
OF SUGAR. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING CONTRACT PRICES FOR  
SHIPMENTS SUPPLIED, IN CENTS PER POUND.

A) CONTRACT NO. 11, \$0.092 F.O.B.  
CONTRACT NO. 12, \$0.1196 C.I.F. DUTY PAID, NEW YORK  
AND/OR BOSTON OR GULF PORTS.  
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